

*Doctors Desirée and Ronald Hopping*

# Hopping Eye Associates, Ltd.



*The Hoppings*

Drs. Ronald and Desirée Hopping love to live and work in Friendswood. The Hoppings originally opened Hopping Eye Associates in Clear Lake in 1981, but after many persistent requests from friends and patients, they opened their Friendswood practice that consists of 3,500 square feet in December 2007. The Hoppings also wanted to live and work in the community of their home, caring for neighbors, friends, churchgoers - they belong to Mary Queen Catholic Church - and the community that taught and raised their children, Dr. Reed and Grant Hopping. The Friendswood practice, located at 421 E. Parkwood, Suite A, came in handy when the Clear Lake practice was damaged by Hurricane Ike in 2008 and was closed for five months! The Friendswood and Clear Lake locations collectively employ 24 persons.

Recently, Dr. Reed Hopping, an optometrist, completed his residency in ocular diseases and has joined the practice, completing a true family-practice! Dr. Desirée Hopping specializes in pediatric vision and manages the vision therapy

at Hopping Eye Associates, caring for children with learning difficulties that are vision related and special needs. Dr. Richard Hopping, Dr. Ron's father is also an optometrist, comprising three generations of providing visual care.

The Hoppings both recently received awards from the Texas Optometric Association in recognition for their services to expand the field of Optometry; Dr. Ron Hopping the distinguished Service Award, upon completing his Presidency of the American Optometric Association and Dr. Desirée, the Molly Armstrong award. Local community support includes membership in the Friendswood Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Desirée as a member of the Rotary Club of Friendswood.

"Friendswood is a wonderful community to live and work in, with good schools and housing as its base and the opportunity to get to know its leaders, movers and shakers." We are thrilled to feel like we are now in the heartbeat of the city and try to give back to the city at every possible opportunity.



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